



# Cat Adoption Application

We make every effort to ensure that each adoption is in the best interest of both the adopter and the pet!

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Staff Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**IDENTIFICATION WILL BE VERIFIED**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 18 years of age or over?  Yes  No

Do you:  Own  Rent  Live with Family  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Is it a:  Home  Condominium  Apartment  Mobile Home  Farm  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord or Apartment Complex Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ What are the ages of any children in the household? \_\_\_\_\_

Are the adults in your household aware that you plan to adopt a cat?  Yes  No

Do you or anyone living in your household have any known allergies to cats?  Yes  No

Have you previously owned a cat or dog?  Yes  No (If yes, veterinarian information is required below)

Have you previously adopted from us or any other agency/shelter?  Yes  No If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever given away or returned a pet/animal for any reason?  Yes  No

If yes, when did you return the pet and why? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you interested in adopting a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time each day do you have to interact with your new cat? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you think it will take for your new cat to adjust to your home and lifestyle? \_\_\_\_\_

Under what circumstances would you not keep this cat? \_\_\_\_\_

Your new cat will be:  Indoor  Outdoor  Combination

Do you plan to declaw?  Yes  No

Would you object to an inspection of your home?  Yes  No

Please list all the pets you currently own (i.e., financially responsible for):

Name	Breed	Age	Years Owned	Where is the pet kept?	Spayed or Neutered?
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Spayed or Neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Spayed or Neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Spayed or Neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please list the pet you yourself have owned in the past (up to three pets):

Breed	Age	Years Owned	What happened to the pet?	Spayed or Neutered?
_____	_____	_____	_____	Spayed or Neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	_____	Spayed or Neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
_____	_____	_____	_____	Spayed or Neutered? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Application continues on the other side. Please read and sign the Liability Release & Statement of Understanding.**

Veterinary Information:

Please state the name of your veterinarian clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

When was your last visit to the vet? \_\_\_\_\_

Are your pets listed under your name?  Yes  No (If no, whose name are they listed under? \_\_\_\_\_)

To your knowledge, are your animals up-to-date on their vaccinations?  Yes  No

How much are you willing to invest in your new cat's vet care per year? \_\_\_\_\_

A cat has an average lifespan of 17-20 years. Are you prepared to make a lifetime commitment?  Yes  No

**Liability Release & Statement of Understanding:**

Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated generally with the care and handling of animals, I acknowledge that I/my child are assuming a risk of injury by coming into contact with animals owned by the Humane Society of Greater Dayton ("HSGD"). I hereby agree to release, discharge, defend and indemnify the HSGD, its directors, officers, employees and volunteers, from and against any claims, costs, expenses, liabilities, injuries, damages and attorneys' fees which I or my child may suffer or claim to suffer as a result of contact with HSGD animals. This release is intended to explicitly and specifically release the releases from their own negligence, be it active, passive or gross, or alleged as thus. This release is further intended to cover all derivative claims which arise or may arise out of any events, losses or claims which may arise hereunder.

I hereby give my consent to HSGD and those acting on their behalf to publish and use photos or videos of me or my child/family on their website, social networking sites and/or other promotional materials at the discretion of HSGD. All right, title and interest in any such images shall be owned by HSGD. I hereby release, discharge, indemnify, and agree to save harmless HSGD and its employees, agents, and volunteers from and against any loss, liability, costs, and expenses arising, directly or indirectly, from HSGD's publication or use of such images or my likeness, including, without limitation, any claims for invasion of privacy or right of publicity, or loss or liability resulting therefrom.

I understand the responsibilities that I am assuming if I adopt this animal. I understand that the HSGD DOES NOT guarantee the health or behavioral disposition of any animal and therefore there may be unforeseen expenses and circumstances, including vet visits, etc. with the introduction of a new pet in my household.

I hereby give the HSGD my permission to contact my landlord, if applicable, and my veterinarian to verify any of the information supplied in this application. I also agree to a "progress check" in the future, where a HSGD worker may visit my home to verify my new pet's living conditions. I agree that if I am unable to keep this pet for any reason, I will contact the Humane Society of Greater Dayton.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand everything I have read in this application and I have answered all of the questions truthfully. I further understand that the HSGD is considered the owner and guardian of the animal in question and has the right, in its sole discretion, not to approve this application.

Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_